

# Caroline Casey - Trickster Training Mystery School

## What You'll Discover in These 7 Months

Course sessions are on Wednesdays at [5:00pm Pacific](#).

In this 7-month program, Caroline will guide you through the fundamental insights, skills and capacities that you'll need to access the Trickster for liberation and apply these qualities in cultural change.

Caroline will guide each participant to their own unique contribution. As she likes to say, "mountain lion leads, but seeks no followers!"

Each weekly, LIVE session will build upon the next, so that you'll develop a complete understanding of the practices, tools and principles you'll need to animate your life and our world with Trickster magic.

The course is organized to carry us through the major astrological influences of the year. Caroline will present eight modules which will unfold organically. Each module will cover multiple weeks and Caroline will move on in an emergent way to the next module when the information and exploration has been completed.

***Important Note!*** Caroline has a wildly free-flowing style of teaching that follows a less linear logic and that often leaps between related ideas, myths, and cultural contexts. In her inimitable way, she embodies the Trickster in how she speaks which delights most people and sometimes derails others who prefer a more linear mode of teaching. So be prepared for an adventure in consciousness and language that is less structured than a typical curriculum if you choose to join!

### Module 1: Mars (Sun in Aries) Council

**(Begins April 13)**

We begin our adventure as Mars is stationing in eclectic Sagittarius. You are invited into the realm of animating, surprising, positive, political intrigue of Democratic Animism — the Path of Liberating Desire and Fierce Compassion.

Mars represents our relationship to animals and we will begin to assemble our inspiring team of wise allies — animals, humans, ancestors and plants. Caroline will share the Jataka Mala Tales of the Buddha's past lives as animals and the Pancha Tantra, the oldest frame story in the world of guidance from animals.

We will adjust the energetic fuel on which we each run individually so we may transform societal fuel into that which is good for all life. Each of us will inaugurate this journey by answering the query, “What do I desire?” (An answer kept private until realized.)

In this first Council, we'll:

- Cultivate the qualities of heroism to birth the Trickster Redeemer in our hearts.
- Tend to desire, eros, feistiness, heat, courage, dynamism, passion and kinship with life.
- Discover our animal allies through shamanic techniques whereby to broker desirable inter-species collaborative cahooting.
- Define leadership through exploring leadership models derived from nature and syncretizing our own unique form of leadership, allied with powers greater than our own.
- Honor the Trickster dynamic in Animism and Buddhism.
- Conjure our Money Animal so that we all can have sufficient funding to play our role in destiny.
- Mend our broken treaties.

## **Module 2: Venus (Sun in Taurus) Council**

**(Begins April 20)**

The Sun is now in Taurus — the incarnational realm of Venus. This time is dedicate ourselves to acts of Beauty to invite power into the world. We join together to partner with Nature to make the world more beautiful. When the worst aspects of our species are being dredged to the surface of the body politic — like hives — ‘tis our task to invite the best. We'll reawaken our eroticism and magnetize lovers (new or old).

Scheherazade said, “The world is run by those who do not know how to make love — and that's why we're screwed.”

In this Council, we'll:

- Restore the art of courtship through studying nature.
- Explore Pragmatic Mysticism.
- Honor the Buddha's Full Moon-Earth Day.
- Develop the art of magnetizing.
- Delight in the art of altars.
- Restore sacredness to money.

## **Module 3: Mercury (Sun in Gemini) Council**

**(Begins May 25)**

The incarnation of Mercury in Gemini invokes that our words be in accord with our dedicated desire. Language grants us access to the realm it describes. If you can speak of it, you can journey there! Astrology is one of the great guiding languages of antiquity and is now being

called to its highest purpose. It is a language that describes our interior psyche and its connection to the collective. We live in a conversational creation — everything speaks to us by its song, its color, its rhythm.

In this module, *Skookum* becomes our motto, which means “connected to the spirits and completely competent for the task at hand.” By approaching the world with informed reverent curiosity, we rejoin the choreography of creation.

In this Council, we’ll:

- Consult with the Delphic Oracle: “Are my plans in accord with the divine? And if not, how shall I bring them into accord?”
- Explore the communicative arts of Call and Response and Chorus.
- Cultivate irresistible eloquence.
- Become *Skookum*.

## **Module 4: Moon (Sun in Cancer) Council**

**(Begins June 22)**

The incarnation of the Moon in Cancer is the return of Big Momma, in her Trickster garb as fierce protector of life and the Keeper/Protector of Democracy. Caroline will invite Permaculture guest experts to share the art of cultivating our literal and metaphoric gardens, as living metaphor. We’ll explore our plant allies, adaptogens, entheogens and the history of human-plant collaboration.

In this Council, we’ll:

- Journey backwards in time to heal the ancestors and thus the present.
- Recognize the power of memory to create the future.
- Explore our family, ancestors and history for clues as to our contribution.
- Break family spells and take new vows.
- Join with Big Momma to metabolize grief into beauty.

## **Module 5: Sun in Leo Council**

**(Begins July 27)**

*Every tree, plant and flower grows and flourishes by the grace and bounty of the sun .*  
– John Tyndall, 19th Century Scientist

Ally with the energetic, animating life force of all life — the sun. Hail to the Sun God! He is a Fun God! Ra! Ra! Ra!

When the sun is in Leo it is the confluence of all allies. In this module, we’ll study the solar myths and art, pyramids, altars on mountains, fertility symbols and the myriad depictions of the sun associated with snakes, lions, reindeer, goats, etc. We’ll also learn to cultivate solar power within and without and receive wisdom from Caroline’s guests from the solar power realm.

In this Council, we'll:

- Participate in midwifing the emerging mythos of conscious kinship.
- Turn our clenched fists into the Buddhist mudra of reassurance — the outstretched open hand found on statues of the Buddha.
- Explore Joseph Campbell's inquiry: "What is the new mythology to be, the mythology of this earth as of one harmonious being?"
- Collage our own solar mandala, as a source of strength.

## **Module 6: Mercury (Sun in Virgo) Council**

**(Begins August 24)**

The incarnation of Mercury in Virgo exposes the Magician Hermes/Hermia. In Hermetic Alchemy, alchemists were interested in coagulating or fixing the elusive Mercury spirit. "Fixation of the volatile" is the alchemical term for the focusing of attention which would grant us the capacity to understand the language of birds and other creatures. Among other things, in this module we'll explore P.L. Travers' *Mary Poppins* books as realms where liberating esoterica has been smuggled back into culture through children's literature.

In this Council, we'll:

- Realize the universe as telepathic.
- Engage in exercises whereby to increase telepathy.
- Cultivate the augury arts of Applied Divination.

## **Module 7: Venus (Sun in Libra) Council**

**(Begins September 28)**

*To love disharmony back into harmony creates a greater harmony than existed before.*

– Michael Gruber, Author

Magic is simply a willingness to cooperate with everything! The artist is the keeper of collective soul. Venus in Libra reveals the art of balance, how to let the pain flow through you — not into you. We welcome the disruption that liberates old circuits into larger vastness. One definition of our assignment is to discern the pattern of evolutionary intelligence that proffers the liveliest possibilities available at any moment and partner with them.

In this Council, we'll:

- Discover what works now in the realm of personal relationships.
- Study manners in Nature.
- Ally with etiquette.
- Liberate Democracy.

## **Module 8: Mars with Pluto as Tour Guide Council (Sun in Scorpio)**

## **(Begins October 26)**

In our finale, the time for sane reverence to assume a new cultural narrative is here. We'll metabolize our adversaries into allies by inviting in the Unifying Story. We are electing Flora Fauna into office! We'll lead the charge in resolving universal conflict. In this module, we'll mobilize our relations with our dangerous allies! We'll discover how to transform detective stories into strategic guides. Sex magic dedicated to spiraling positive energetics into group human mind will be our guide. Let's make sure we have much for which to be grateful. Our intention is to leave you feeling "ready for action (ready for danger) — with glee!

In this concluding Council, we'll:

- Journey through the underworld with jaunty aplomb.
- Turn adversaries into allies.
- Metabolize poison.
- Polish our storytelling skills to be effective voices for what we love.
- Actualize the art of directing cultural attention through the ancient craft of public speaking.
- Complete by magnetizing, cultivating, animating and spiraling forth into the memosphere the most irresistible, all inclusive guiding meta-narrative.

We are all augurs inaugurating Earth's Dream!

## ***The Trickster Training Mystery School***

### **Bonus Collection**

In addition to Caroline's transformative 7-month virtual course, you'll receive these powerful training sessions with leading visionaries and teachers. These bonus sessions complement what you'll learn in the course and take your understanding and practice to an even deeper level.

During the course, Caroline will add more pertinent shows from her radio show archives, and host some of her favorite guests on our calls, who have a crucial piece of the puzzle to contribute to reverent renaissance.

### **Trickster Medicine**

#### ***Caroline's Sold Out National Bioneers Conference Presentation with Dr. Andrew Weil***

Unavailable — until now! Reuniting Medicine and Magic, in this spirited 90 minute cavort with her long-time buddy, Andy Weil, you'll oh and ah with the audience, in this presentation that has been called "dangerous in a good way."

**Andrew Weil**, MD is a world-renowned leader and pioneer in the field of integrative medicine, a healing oriented approach to health care which encompasses body, mind and

spirit. Combining a Harvard education and a lifetime of practicing natural and preventive medicine, Dr. Weil is the founder and director of the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, where he is also a Clinical Professor of Medicine and Professor of Public Health and the Lovell-Jones Professor of Integrative Rheumatology. Dr. Weil is an internationally-recognized expert for his views on leading a healthy lifestyle, his philosophy of healthy aging, and his critique of the future of medicine and health care. Approximately 10 million copies of Dr. Weil's books have been sold. His newest book, *Fast Food, Good Food*, was released in 2015.

## **Vernal Equinox**

### ***Audio and Video of Caroline's Just Now Presentations***

Woo-Hoo-Electing Flora-Fauna (our candidate, we are inaugurating Flora Fauna — no matter what). This audio and video event was recently recorded at Commonweal in Bolinas, California on March 20th and Open Secret Cultural Center on San Rafael on March 22nd. An astro\*mytho\*politico guide for the year of 2016 beginning at this Vernal Equinox. The qualities we most want to cultivate whereby to be increasingly skillful players on the Team of Creation at this Time of Dire Beauty.

## **Woofy Women**

### ***Audio Collection from The Visionary Activist Radio***

### ***Show Archives***

Guests include **Jane Fonda**, **Elizabeth Gilbert**, **Diane Wilson**, **Ellen LaConte** (author of *Life Rules* ), the late, great ally **Margo Adler**, **Mary Waldner** (creator of the best gluten-free crackers in the world, Mary's Gone Crackers, and the power of women entrepreneurs. Her business all began with a quip on the radio show). **Nora Jamieson** (ally of all animals), **Diana Beresford-Krueger** (Celtic Druid Scientist dedicated to global forests), **Deborah Felmeth** (guiding us to intimacy with Syria), permaculture genie **Penny Livingston**, and Idle No More activist **Faith Spotted Eagle** (and more).